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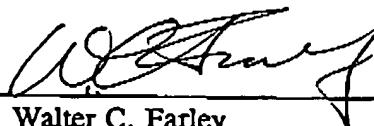
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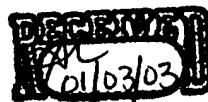
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and add the following new claims 24-53.

- 1 -- 24. A method of generating and transmitting information between two service centers comprising
- 2 providing means of communication between the service centers between which generated
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